

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraphs [0055], [0056] and [0060] of the specification as follows:

[0055] If the coin sorter 21 is not running, as tested in decision block 116, then a test is made, as represented by decision block 119 to see in the BCS receptacles 31-34 are full as determined by the upper BCS coin level sensors 79. If they are not full, the process loops back to decision block 112 ~~111~~, to first check for a need to refill the hoppers in decision block 112. If the BCS level sensor is blocked, as result of the test represented by ~~process~~ decision block 119, then a check is made to see if the platform can be moved down to accept more coin as represented by decision block 117. If the answer from executing decision block 117 in Fig. 14 is "Yes," signifying sufficient supply of coins, the sequence loops back to block 111. Otherwise, the BCS motor 59 is operated in a direction to move the platform 57 down to accept more coin as represented by I/O block 118.

[0056] When an employee/cashier reports for work, he or she needs to fill his or her cash drawer or till to start the day. The dispensing and deposit operations are controlled as illustrated in Figs. 15 and 16. Commands, such as "deposit" and "dispense" come from a personal computer 97 as shown in Fig 12 to the main controller 80. The machine controller 80 is waiting in a loop for a command from the personal computer as represented by ~~decisions-block~~ decision blocks 121 and 136 in Figs. 15 and 16. The controller 80 is able to execute the commands in overlapping fashion using a multi-tasking type of operation.

[0060] The coin recycling machine 10 can also be connected to a note recycler ~~11~~ and can send dispense commands to dispense notes and receive data representing amounts of notes deposited in the note recycler ~~11~~. This allows the tracking of both coins and notes for various employees. The controller 80 of

the present invention can also be provided in a note recycler for tracking notes dispensed to an employee and notes received from an employee, using a card reader and note denomination receptacles as described for the coin recycling machine. It will be apparent to those of ordinary skill in the art that other modifications might be made to these embodiments without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention, which are defined by the following claims.